



**RESOLUTION  
2023-011**

**A Resolution to Recognize Councilwoman Eschalla Clarke**

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke has been a Town of Townsend resident for over 15 years;  
and*

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke was elected to Townsend Town Council in 2021 for a two-  
year, serving from June of 2021 until June of 2023; and*

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke has served on various committees during her time on  
Townsend Town Council including the Veterans Committee, the Community Engagement  
Committee, the Public Safety Committee, and the National Wildlife and Historic  
Preservation Committee; and*

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke worked diligently to engage Veterans in and around the  
Town of Townsend, demonstrating her commitment to the Veterans Committee; and*

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke worked to ensure that both Juneteenth and Women's  
History month are recognized in the Town of Townsend by presenting resolutions to  
recognize each; and,*

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke worked to encourage preservation of wildlife and  
established a new butterfly garden at the Townsend Municipal Park and also  
encouraged preservation of history of the Town of Townsend, demonstrating her  
commitment to the National Wildlife and Historic Preservation Committee; and*

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke worked to ensure public safety in the Town of Townsend by  
working to establish the Townsend Police Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Eschalla Clarke worked to ensure a diversity and inclusion were a priority  
in Town decision making;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Council Members Scott Lobdell, Joshua Mertz, Joseph Bangura, Matthew Chapman, and Marcus Suhr along with the Town Staff and Town Residents would like to recognize Eschalla Clarke for her dedication and service to the Town of Townsend and wish her the best in the future.

*Dated: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

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Scott Lobdell

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Joshua Mertz

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Joseph Bangura

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Matthew Chapman

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Marcus Suhr